The scope and work of the department of Co-operative Soc should be extended by encouraging and guiding the organisatio collecting and distributing agencies. The growing complaint t the rich and influential persons were alone benefited by Co-operativ Societies should be enquired into.

The member then presented a copy of the resolutions regarding rural reconstruction passed at a meeting of the Central Travancore *Sree Vardhini Sangham*.

DEWAN'S REPLY: Mr. Koshy Palakunnathu, your suggestions for inducing people to keep to the villages and not to rush to towns are very valuable and will be carefully noted by Government. Some of those suggestions have already been under the consideration of the Government; and the Director of Public Instruction has been trying to put some of them into practice. Your suggestion, for instance, that all the pupils of a school in a particular locality should have some training in a vocation that will suit that particular locality is one that the Director of Public Instruction has under consideration.

There are other suggestions of yours which are also valuable; and all th I can say at this juncture is that those points will receive due conside on.

Your uest for a long road connecting Alleppey and Mundakayam is one that requires careful investigation and nothing can be said about it without investigation as to its feasibility, its usefulness and its cost. I shall refer that suggestion to the Chief Engineer for report.

MEMBER: ആര മൈൽ മാത്രമെ ആവശ്യമുള്ളൂ. ബാക്കിയുള്ള വയെല്ലാം ഇപ്പോൾ തന്നെയുള്ള റോഡുകളാണ്.

DEWAN: Your suggestions, for improving water communications noted and for adopting the recommendations of Mr. John read at previous

177. Further concessions to Pulayas in regard to education and entertainment in public service.

MR. AYYAN KALI (*Nominated*) thanked Government for h allowed fee concessions to Pulaya and Paraya pupils. Those cessions, however, were not in themselves sufficient to help th pressed classes to attain progress in education. The chief reason fo backwardness of those people in the matter of education was pov Unlike the pupils of the well-to-do communities, the Paraya Pulaya pupils had no meal during the middle of the day. As well-fed and healthy children could do well in the examinations, prayer often made by Pulayas for their children in schools being vided with mid-day meal should be heard. Every Hindu Pulaya should be allotted one chackram and one cash per day for the purp

Government issued orders some time back that young men of depressed classes who had studied up to class VII in vernac schools should be entertained in the lower ranks of the Judicial D ment. That order remained a dead letter. Stringent inst not should be issued for the order being enforced as far as possible. be

The Pulaya pupils in the Survey Schools should be allowed full fee ;essions. They should also be exempted from the payment of amination fees.

in Pulaya candidates should be exempted from the payment of examination fees for ten years at a stretch.

Pulayas who applied for appointments were, in the first instance, made to understand by heads of departments that though, for want of vacancies, they could not be immediately provided with jobs, preference would be shown to them when vacancies arose. But when those men again approached the officers and pointed out vacancies, they were told that, until the acting men who were relieved were provided for, no new hands could be entertained. That excuse, however, could not be advanced in respect of the appointments in newly created departments, like the Waterworks and Census departments. Early orders should be issued for the appointment of Pulayas in those departments.

Four Pulayas should be appointed in the Department of Co-operative Societies.

One Thomson, who was a Christian Pulaya and the holder of a Secondary School Leaving Certificate, was entertained for a few months in the Registration Department. He was relieved on the termination of the acting vacancy in which he was put in to act. His prayer for entertainment in any of the new Sub-Registry Offices was rejected on the ground that holders of 'qualified certificates' could not be entertained except with the permission of Government. Governmer should issue orders sanctioning the re-entertainment of Thomson in the Registration department.

An area thre... an acre of land near the *Chenkalchoola* tank in nad, ngrum should be assigned to Pulayas.

DEWAN'S REPLY: Mr. Ayyan Kali, നിങ്ങൾ പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുള്ളതിൽ കും സംഗതികൾ ഇതിനുമുമ്പും ഇവിടെ നിവേദനം ചെയ്തിട്ടുള്ള ്. നിങ്ങൾ പറയുന്നതു് ഒരു അപേക്ഷയും കൊണ്ടുചെന്നാൽ ഉ ം ഉടൻതരുന്നില്ല; ഒഴിവുവരുമ്പോൾ തരാമെന്നുമാത്രമേ പറയു .എന്നാണു്. അതു് ശരിയായമറുപടിയല്ലേ. അപേക്ഷകൊണ്ടു യഉടൻ ജോലിതരാൻ സാധിക്കയില്ല. അപേക്ഷയുംകൊണ്ടുപോ ടനെ ജോലികിട്ടിയില്ലല്ലോഎന്നു വിചാരിച്ചുക്ഷമകേടു ഉണ്ടാകാനും മില്ല. ഒഴിവുണ്ടാകുന്നതുവരെ ക്ഷമിച്ചിരിക്കുകയേ നിവൃത്തിയുള്ളു. പിന്നിട്ടു പുലയകുട്ടികൾക്കുമാത്രം ഉച്ചഭക്ഷണത്തിനു ഏർപ്പാടു ണമെന്നുപറഞ്ഞു. അതിൽ ഹിന്ദുപുലയക്കുമാത്രമെ കൊടുക്കാൻ ുള്ളുഎന്നു പറയുന്നനയം സ്വീകരിക്കാവുന്നതല്ല. ഇതിനുമുമ്പു ഇപ്പ ണ്ടായിരുന്ന അപേക്ഷയ്ക്കു അന്നത്തെ ദിവാൻജി ഇതിന്റെ ക

ണക്കുനോക്കിയതിൽ വളരെചിലവുവരുമെന്നു് കണ്ടതുകൊണ്ടാണു് ഈ മാതിരിസംഗതികളിൽ താല്പര്യമുള്ളവരും ജനോപകാരതല്പരന്മാരുമായ മഹാമനസ്കന്മാർ ഒരു ഏർപ്പാടുതുടങ്ങുന്നപക്ഷം ഗവണ്മെൻറു വേണ്ടസഹായം ചെയ്യാമെന്നല്ലാതെ ഗവണ്മെൻറുതന്നെ ഇതു നടത്തുന്നതു പ്രയാസമാണു എന്നുപറഞ്ഞിട്ടുള്ളതു്.

നിങ്ങളുടെ സമുദായത്തിൽ പഠിച്ചവരുണ്ടെങ്കിൽ കഴിയുന്നിടത്തോളം അവക്കു ജോലികൊടുക്കണമെന്നു എല്ലാഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിലും ഉത്തരവു് അയച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടു്. അതനുസരിച്ചാണു ഒഴിവുണ്ടാകുമ്പോൾ താമെന്നുപറയുന്നതു്. അതുവരെ ക്ഷമിക്കാതെ നിവത്തിയില്ല.

MEMBER: കുറെസ്ഥലത്തിന്റെ കാര്യം ഞാൻ ബോധിപ്പിച്ചു.

DEWAN: അതിനെപ്പറ്റി ആലോചിക്കാം.

MEMBER: ഇപ്പോൾ ഞങ്ങളുടെ കുട്ടികൾക്കു അഞ്ചുവർഷത്തേക്കു പരീക്ഷാഫീസ് കൊടുക്കണ്ടാഎന്നുണ്ടു്. അതു പോരാ പത്തു വർഷം വേണം. അഞ്ചുവർഷംകൊണ്ടു യാതൊരുഗുണവും കിട്ടുകയില്ല. അതുകൊണ്ടു അഞ്ചുവർഷം കൂടെവേണം.

DEWAN: രണ്ടുവർഷമെ പാടൊള്ളു.

MEMBER: അതുകൊണ്ടു പ്രയോജനമില്ല. ഗവണ്മെൻറു ഞങ്ങൾക്കനുകൂലമായിരിക്കുന്ന സഹായം ഉപയോഗശൂന്യമായിതീരും.

DEWAN. അതിനെപ്പറ്റിആലോചിക്കാം.

[Most of the points now represented have been urged at previous sessions of the Assembly also. The complaint that applicants for appointments are not given jobs as soon as they present their applications, is true. It is not possible to provide appointments always. The applicants must wait till vacancies arise.

The suggestion to provide noon-day meals to Hindu Pulaya pupils alone is not acceptable. When this point was urged at a previous session, a rough calculation was made in regard to the probable expenditure. As the amount involved was found to be considerable, the Government left the matter to liberal-minded and philanthropic people. But they have promised to render all possible help if any scheme is started by such people.

Circulars have been issued to all heads of departments to entertain qualified Pulayas in their departments.

The point about the registry of a piece of land in Trivandrum will be considered.

As for exemption of Pulaya candidates from payment of examination fees for ten successive years, on principle such exemption cannot be granted for more than two years. Anyhow, the matter will be considered.]